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COUNCIL HAS LADY CALLERS MONDAY NIGHT

Anxious To Pay Their Taxes Given Time, and Aldermen Are Agreeable

For the first time since the new editor took charge of the paper, ladies made their appearance in the council chamber on Monday night. They did not come as a delegation, but a few of them, to lecture the councillors as to how to run the town, nor did they come to seek a remedy for any of the great moral evils floating around town, but they just came as ordinary rate payers to tell the commissioners that they were willing to pay their little arrears of taxes in the shortest possible time if the council would only grant them that time.

At the sight of the ladies in the council chamber some of the older men shifted their seats and began to scratch and scratch, perhaps a hand or two, at their mites but nothing like that happened. Mayor Flanagan, however, was as cool as a nail keg because he was doubled up "limp" to the reason of the unexpected visit, but Bachelor Alderman Travis was more interested.

His Honor, Mr. Travis made a most hasty speech to the angry body, and told them in a prevarication which for a woman was a model for brevity, just what she could do, and the council accepted her proposition without comment of any kind.

B. A. Travis asked the council to take care of him from paying a water bill of \$1.25 because his house had been away all the month except four days. He referred to Waterworks Committee.

The school board submitted estimates for \$7,500 for the current year, and the estimates were turned over to the Finance Committee.

John T. Allis was asking for a regulation of the police constables. Discussion and a motion was passed to refund \$15 on any electric license issued this year.

The matter of fire insurance was referred to the Fire and Light Commission.

The Cemetery, Hospital and Relief Committee submitted a set of regulations governing the use of the cemetery which was adopted. Another report from the same committee recommending the draining of sloughs and extension of the sewer lines was referred to the Public Works Committee for estimates of cost.

The inquest on the shooting of a man taken in during the month, three loads of garbage burned, and two dogs cremated. It and the police report were both adopted.

The Waterworks Committee recommended a minimum charge of \$1.75 for 20,000 gal., or less, and a maximum of 60 cents per 1,000 gallons over that amount with a discount of ten per cent, this to include rent of meter, and to take effect May 1st.

The town secretary reported he had sent Mr. Callendar to interview the Utility Commission that the commission would not give in final decision regarding the sale of debentures until the 1916 assessment was made up.

Mayor Flanagan appointed the Town Hall and Reception Committee to look after the hospital.

H. F. McFerren approached the committee of inspection regarding their willingness to permit Bassano to enter into a street lighting contract with him should he be a successful tenderer for the plant. The council, however, giving no expression of opinion on that point until somebody owned the plant.

Councillor Connolly moved that the secretary be instructed to write the Dept. of Interior for information regarding the release of leases south of the town.

After a little discussion regarding what the back room of the town hall was to be used for the waterworks department will be instructed to remove its junk to different quarters.

HUBBY'S TASTES

One lady in town complimented the editor of The Mail this week on making the paper a very readable one, and then concluded with the remark "but my husband always reads the print inside."

Well, we are not responsible for hubby's taste in reading.

COMMUNICATION The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor. The Mail—in your last issue you invite correspondents on the subject of the farmers' relations with Bassano merchants, and having traded in Bassano for a number of years I'll venture a few remarks. One trouble seems to be that merchants are trying to buy as cheaply as possible instead of helping the farmers to obtain what their produce is worth; either so they can undersell their brother merchants or else to give town folks the benefit of cheap produce. However, I feel that the merchants are not always to blame. For instance, a few weeks back dressed chickens were quoted 22cts a pound wholesale in Calgary, but butchers in the town would only offer 14cts, their reason being that Bassano people would not pay more than 18cts (cheaper than before).

As regards eggs—these are the Bassano people keen enough for strictly fresh eggs to pay a fair premium over case eggs? Do you imagine a farmer enjoys chasing around stores to find where he can sell to the best advantage, or when supply is plentiful to see where he can sell at any price? This breeds ill feeling.

Have the merchants in the past always stood by their word as well as they might have done. Some time ago one of them agreed to pay us (in trade) the same price for our eggs as he sold them, provided we'd guarantee them not older than a week. After driving in, in zero weather, to fulfill our part of the agreement, we found he was giving us 40cts, and selling for 45.

Another time I met one of the new settlers in the Colony on train on his way back to the States for the winter. He appeared to be old potato to one of the merchants, and at the time he delivered them the merchant put off paying him because he was busy (of course this was done politely) then when the farmer wanted his money before leaving for his holiday the merchant hadn't the funds on hand. Naturally this newcomer left Bassano without his money.

There appears to be too much ill feeling amongst the merchants themselves. Is it too much for them to get together to see what can be done to draw farmers to Bassano? Is it impossible to arrange a plan whereby farmers can take their produce to one place and get cash in return and let them buy when they wish.

The merchants could get their requirements from this stock, and the surplus could be shipped to Calgary. If this was done couldn't an expert butter man be hired to handle this branch, and understand some of the better brought to town could not command the top price in Calgary, and would have to be remade before shipment? By such a plan we'd get Calgary prices, and farmers would appreciate such action and in return buy locally produced articles were right.

Whenever the petition is ready it should be taken right to Ottawa by a strong committee, and this committee should be able to convince the Minister of the Interior that it is for the best interest of the community to have this bill thrown open at once.

standing amongst all concerned so that Bassano will be a happier and more prosperous town.

"A Settle?"

P. S. It is not always the farmer who are at fault. Did the local farmers do what they might have done to boost Bassano by exhibiting at the Irrigation Convention last fall? Exhibitors were a disgrace to us, or rather I should say, the lack of them!

Editor. The Mail—

The petition for the opening of the Boundary to Township 18-19, ranges 21-22, and 24-25, has been signed by 1,000 people in the surrounding districts, and is to be presented to the government in the fall. It is worth the town of Bassano. As most of this land lies close to Bassano, it would naturally bring business to that town.

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I saw Jack the other day coming out of the trenches as unconcerned as ever, and looking as fresh, as a boy. I saw Major MacLean from the sheep ranch; he is also looking well considering what he has been through with this lot. All the boys are wonderful and look well and have high hopes, although it is hell at times.

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COLORADO COLONY

Mr. F. L. Frigerbe is back from an extended visit in Colorado, and reports that the weather here is much better than in Colorado.

The very interesting programme was held at the literary last Friday night.

The Gem orchestra has some new music, and will soon be playing very good practice.

A skating party was held on the slough last Sunday, and everyone had a good time, so let's have some more of these.

Mr. Penhale was a visitor to the Colony Sunday and Monday.

The latest report says that Mr. Mr. Mr. is improving as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Volkens is also on the sick list.

Mr. Mike Miller has returned to town again to go to school.

With the exception of the Sunday School school, as the attendance is not large as it should be.

Some of the farmers are still hauling grain. Better hurry up, as Spring is near.

Some auto bid evidently had one or two many as he ran off the bank into the ditch.

The people here are commencing to talk baseball and we all hope to have a good time this year.

TEST YOUR COWS

Now that the regular factory person is thinking to move more and more about testing, preparing in many localities to take weight and samples as soon as the first cow freshens, it would seem opportune for more factory owners to consider this immediately.

If a farm owner has a good herd, he will want to test up on the cows, getting more patrons interested.

If reduced operating expenses are sought, with a larger output of better quality, then record cow testing to every dairy farm will be the best method in the way's about.

The factory must benefit.

The assistance from the dairy division of the department of Agriculture at Ottawa just as liberal as in former years.

When the Canadian Milk Association is organized and a thorough and competent person will do the testing of milk samples from individual cows once a month, supplies of preservative tablets and sulphuric acid will be sent free of charge together with necessary blank forms.

The cost of payment of five cents per sample tested will be made by factory owners, cheese and butter makers will do well to note this facts and promptly

to meet the cost.

A trial of some importance was conducted in the police barracks on Friday before Inspector King of the C. P. R. section west of Southerk.

In keeping with the day the hall will be appropriately decorated, and since the time to go to the Red Cross舞, there should be a good attendance.

Green dress suits will be quite in order for this occasion.

GOT THE KNIFE

John Lethbridge a F. & A. M. passed from town with wife, Mrs. W. S. Brooks added to her stock of china a handsome cutlery and saucer. These were the top prizes.

RED CROSS DANCE

The Red Cross Society will give another of their famous and popular dances in Roblin's hall on Friday evening, March 17, which is St. Patrick's day.

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STAGS GIVE DANCE

Last commencing on Wednesday the stage and mavericks of the town, (who by the way are staunch church supporters) beat the calendar to it by pulling off an extra special dance on Monday night in Roehman's hall.

Owing to so many other social and business events the same night there was not a very large crowd present, but several new dances including the "horses trot" and the "Shark Swiss Dip" were introduced during the editor's absence.

These were said to be "happily fine and accomodating" sirs, and were much appreciated by the aforementioned stage and mavericks.

ABOUT VISIBLE MEANS

Two prominent citizens in town had made an attempt to lead Jack the Ripper to justice, but failed. No log splitter, to believe his son had no visible means, but "Jack wouldn't have it that way, course Jack has no wife, but then there are other visible means of support than wives."

And so Jack pointed to his little dog "Mike," but Mike wouldn't stand for it; then Jack told about his ranch and his wife, and his son and his wife and his pictures, then he produced a receipt to show that he had purchased a test of horses and paid \$270 in hard cash for them. The two then packed up their eyebrows.

Later he produced a bank roll and a check which he could write a check which would be good, for less four figures if he wanted to. The two prominent citizens are now Jack's best friends, and wouldn't mind cutting off his hand.

These men, que vadis.

MILITARY PARTY

One of the highest bidders for glasses, empty and full bottles, metal bottle caps, etc., was our old friend Geo. Deathy. These various knick-knacks will come in very handy for lubricants and accessories for broken down autos and chauffeurs during the joyous prohibition days that are to come, and if in the meantime Deathy should himself become afflicted with rusty pipes or cobs on the brain nobody would blame him for resorting quite frequently to his little dispensary and indulging in small homoeopathic doses. In fact we would admire him all the more if he should decide just once in a while to "take a little wine for his stomach's sake."

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Among other celebrities who were present and carried off beautiful prizes were Sam Tattington, Tom Hunter, Robt. Hunter, John Gistig, J. E. Caldwell, G. Galanteau, D. W. Detwiler, Sam Deer, R. H. Boyd and many others. Pleasant times will doubtless be had.

THE WAKING UP CALGARY

Jimmy Street took a walk off from his strenuous duties at the bank and spent his time waking up Calgary, and showing the rubes there how we do things in Bassano.

While there he visited the dancing academies and showed the professors all the new steps, and incidentally dropped into a boozey emporium once in a while toiven things up.

Well, being as Jimmy has not had a holiday for two or three years we don't blame him for getting his nose red.

During his absence his many lady friends were just as well taken care of as when he was at home.

An illustrated lecture on the war was given in the Methodist church on Saturday night, but owing to little or no advertising the affair was very poorly attended.

LOTS OF BOOZE SCATTERED BY AUCTION GAVEL

Deputy Sheriff MacGregor Knocks Down Bottles to Church Members and Others

All that beautiful booze from the Berkeley hotel bar (so carefully watered and toned down by Mine Host Weaver) was scattered to the four winds of Heaven on Monday afternoon when Deputy Sheriff MacGregor wielded his little auction hammer and knocked down bottle after bottle empty and full to the highest bidder.

The elite of the town attended this little affair, church members and bar rats ratifying in a common friendship to celebrate the extinction of one more of the little booze debs which the people of the other parts of the province than Bassano said we could not have. It was a most enjoyable occasion, everybody coming to the front with an abandon that bespeaks a spirit of "well, we don't care, it won't be with us long."

Glasses that would look mighty suspicious in any house were picked up greedily by "church pillars" and carted away, and a pleasant time will probably be had with those later on (in retrospect of course.)

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P. W. STONE, Editor

In another column of this issue will be found a communication from a farmer in this district telling of some of the difficulties the agriculturists have to contend with in placing their products on the market. Of course he tells but the one side, as he sees it from his standpoint, and should the other side be presented, it might be found that there are as many, and perhaps more difficulties to contend with from the merchants' standpoint.

Marketing conditions in such a big and sparsely populated country as the west, is one of the greatest and most difficult problems that have to be contended with. This is recognized by the greatest commercial minds of the age, and thus every effort is being put forth to bring about more ideal conditions.

The transition, however, will never be worked out in a moment or in a day short period, but will have to come about little by little as the country is filled up and the agriculturist is in a position to produce in sufficient quantities for the merchant to handle his products with any degree of certainty.

It, however, is quite apparent that there are a number of points upon which the merchant and the farmer could work more amicably even under conditions such as they are, and both the farmer and the merchant would be benefited by a little more of that "get together" feeling than appears to exist at present.

The man who edits the average country paper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not pitch into everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes-- and turn the grindstone himself. And he must not expect any pay for it.

Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow men and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Manitoba has had her little graft and corruption scandal, and its war has been fought out on its own ground. Now Saskatchewan is going to it hammer and tongs, while British Columbia is hanging off in the offing to pitch in and keep the pot boiling when Saskatchewan's little war is ended. Alberta -- well, there is surely no graft or corruption in Alberta politics--but all the same the pot up at Edmonton is simmering, and if it ever boils over there will surely be an awful smell,

It was quite remarkable to learn the names of a number of those who attended the auction sale of booze from the Berkeley bar on Monday last. The editor wasn't there for fear he might see too much, but it is said that Chief Clyne stood back and took notes of the various purchasers with a view to rounding up a few blind pigs after the Liquor Act comes in force.

Editor Nesbitt of the Brooks Bulletin got "offy" sort of us for telling a few truths in our paper a few weeks ago, and has promised to take the editor across his knee some day for it.

Our address after dark is Room 29, Hunter hotel, and the door is never locked. If he should wish to call and leave his card any night after the 2 o'clock a.m. train comes in, he will find us all properly attired for the operation he intends to perform. In the day time we are walking around with the office mallet in our pocket.

In another issue of his paper Editor Nesbitt says: "The editor of the Bassano Mail loves to throw the harpoon into everybody else but he squats at a pin prick himself."

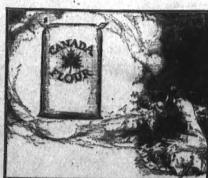
Now we wonder which one of those two things Editor Nesbitt means to infer that he is.

When women get the vote and can run for office what a dear, delightful time the men will have--well it will be like Leap Year all the time--with the women coaxing and cajoling mere men for their vote and influence.

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Application for lease may be submitted to the Agent for the District in which the coal is located.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00 which will be retained by the Agent.

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Manitoba's Dairy Industry

Remarkable Increase of Dairy Products is Shown by the Year

1915

According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba the dairy industry had a very successful season in the year 1915. There was an increase of 1,086,600 lbs. in the creamery butter produced over the previous year, and over 25,000 lbs. increase in the output of cheese, while the total value of milk and milk products was over \$42,000.

The production of dairy butter for the province during the year was 4,364,600 lbs., while brought an average price of \$1.25 per lb. Creamery butter \$33,667 lbs. were produced which brought an average price of 29c per lb. The production of cheese was 726,735 lbs., and the average price per lb. was 25c. In addition to these three products it gave us \$2,706,004. In addition to this in a milk products value of \$1,086,600 and cream valued at \$153,825.88. The average price of cream was 25c per lb. and the average price of sweet cream 32c per lb. Butter fat was \$1,086,600 and cheese \$1,086,600.

In the case of the dairy industry of Manitoba, it is interesting to note that almost the most important factor in the development of the industry production in 1915, notwithstanding the fact that there was a decrease in the number of cows and a slight fall off in pigs.

Stormy Weather

Hard on Baby

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is hard on babies. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. This makes the babies bored and edgy, badly ventilated rooms and catch cold which causes pneumonia. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house, to help stop stomach and bowel working regularly. This will help to keep the babies healthy and the health of the baby in good condition. Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine men at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nowhere in Europe have medieval conditions persisted as strongly as in Italy, where practically all the land over a four-hundred mile stretch is in the hands of nobles who are the heads of each bearing the title of baron and wielding a power that has decreased but not at all since ancient times.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma species is used, Mr. J. H. Chase's Nerve Food. It really deserves this exalted title. It has countless "cures" in its credit which other nostrums have not even heard of. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a state of health and happiness. Surely a suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

John—I'm going to sleep well in the room tonight.

George—Me too.

All right. Let me a quarter to buy some crackers; you get some bread and cheese, and we'll have a rarefeast.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Twin Biplanes for Imperial Flights

The imperial aircrafts flown side by side.

New presentations through the Canadian Red Cross Fund, recently, include twelve bi-planes from the Canadian Aeroplane Co., the Chief of Aircraft, the Signal Corps Club, the Canadian and Akaishiaville, the Royal Flying Corps, Rhodesia, Poverty Bay and New Zealand, the residents of South Africa, and the Royal Flying Corps, Tasmania and Robert Ho Tung, an, the residents of Shanghai.

The bi-planes cost from \$7,500 to \$11,250 each.

Strength for Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is not a time for rest, but a time for exertion. The present qualities, and nothing exceeds the value of good health, are the best guarantee.

SCOTT'S EMULSION charges the blood with oxygen, and suppresses nervous conditions, aids the quality and quantity of milk, and increases the lactiferous glands.

In COLD LIVER OIL feeds the very old, weak, infirm, and convalescent, and strengthens and tones the heart.

Avoid Sputtering.

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Gigantic Land Purchase Plan

Great Britain Will Provide Employment for Discharged Troops

One of the results of this war, according to reliable information, will be the adoption by the British government of a big scheme of land purchases for agriculture, which will be successful in Ireland.

Concerning this the world problem of providing employment for discharged soldiers, both during and after the war, has been also demonstrated by experience in the war of material increasing the growth of agriculture, the consultation with the war office and the admiralty and that outcome was that the board of trade and the admiralty agreed to the proposals in operation. Naturally such a scheme will require parliamentary action.

Scatica Vanishes Instantly
It Nervine is Used

CAN YOU BEAT THIS CASE?

No ordinary stimulant will even move Scatica. Nothing but the most powerful drugs, those tissues will finally reach the Scatica Nerves. You can always get rid of Scatica by using Nervine. Nothing made today is as good for Scatica as Nervine. When I first came to Canada I had Scatica. All this time the same old "Nervine" has been curing Scatica. Lundberg's Nervine is the best. I have had it without any equal in relieving pain or sorrow. I am now in better health than I have ever been. I am made stronger or better," writes James E. Edwards.

"The way I got rid of Scatica was to lay on the floor and rub my back. I kept on rubbing and shortly was cured. My father cured me of Scatica by giving me a rub with his hands and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I am made stronger or better,"

Farm Credit in Wisconsin

Wisconsin is giving attention to the question of farm credit. A permanent experiment station, describes "The Ashland Dairy Plant" in the Ashland Daily Press. The Bank of Ashland purchased some high class dairy cattle which they have farmed with the understanding that they were to be paid for by the bank. The bank is to pay 6 per cent. monthly for the product of the cow, interest at 6 per cent. being charged on the amount of the loan, plus application to the bank. A committee of business men and the trustees representing the bank pass on the applications for loans to an agricultural college official, purchase the cows. Another system is known as the Keweenaw Club, which, through three trustees, becomes responsible for the care of the cows sent the cows and accepts payment at the rate of 6 per cent. net, plus interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, 6 per cent. of which is to be paid to the bank, and the remainder to the club to meet expenses. An additional charge of 1% per head per month is to be paid to the bank.

The value of the vulture of both systems is that the farmer is protected from making any large losses.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Many Shells Ordered

For the British Army and Worth Probably Over \$10,000,000

An order for 100,000 incendiary-piercing shrapnel shells has been received by the Imperial munitions department.

This is the first large order to an armament firm presented in military history.

The British War Office has issued a general order that the shells be sent to the front as soon as possible.

What is the Neutral?

"The neutral is a nation which is neither friendly nor unfriendly to either side in the war. He is not a friend to one side and an enemy to the other."

Farming in British Columbia

During the last quarter of a century the number of farms in British Columbia has increased from 1,000 to 100,000. In the west, the test of the adaptability of any locality to this industry is the result of the long and patient study and care put forward by the farmers.

The result of this is that the nervous system of both systems is that the farmer is protected from making any large losses.

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When Farmer Fairweight came to London he found that he could go many things—that buses could go without horses, that you could walk on water, that you could fly, that an or an acquaintance, and finally that you couldn't hit a policeman with a stick.

"As he was being taken to the station, he happened to meet the policeman intended doing him.

"I'm not going to let you do that," said the policeman grimly—"seven days probably."

"I say! Ab, there's where I've got ye old blueblood," chuckled the farmer, trying to produce the stick of his pocket. "They ain't go back on Monday!"

BOME TREATMENT.—"Desire your disease, and write for free book, 'How to Cure Cancer', the CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LIMITED, 10 CHURCHILL AVE., TORONTO."

Getting Chicks From Desired Hens

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada, Breeder Niagaraot White Wyandottes

At a recent show talking of breeding hens, one of the breeders remarked: "She was one of my big fat hens, don't happen, my customer failed to get a chick. But she would do well with her."

"How often this happens during the year?" asked another.

"Occasionally have a hen just like

that, but with no broodiness whatever, but just a little good handling would give

a few selected chicks and very profits able."

When mating up the birds a good knowledge of the breeds and different types of birds requiring different handling and no doubt the birds will be more successful if they have a similarity of characteristics that will make them get along together.

That is one way of controlling heavy or light hens as the hens will be more successful in getting abundant food so that they will not become run down and when the hens are fat they are more likely to lay eggs.

Each season we remember a particular hen which has given us a lot of trouble which we wanted to get a lot of chickens from, but it was hard to keep up the vitality to get chicks from all her eggs.

She laid 11 eggs. By watching her carefully we believe we should get chicks from most of her eggs that we have.

In an attempt to get chicks from most of her eggs that we have.

December is laying well, although 3 years old, but the difficulty here is that she is not strong enough to lay a lot of eggs.

She is strong enough to lay a lot of eggs.

When getting the birds to work and scratch for what they get done to balance to some extent the quantity of food.

Even if they do not eat as much as those indicated to be fat or even if they do not eat as much as others, but the extracts from sermons that we have read about God's commandments.

"Methodist Times" show that there are best reasons for these commands that we have read about God's commandments.

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Send you Zam-Buk and for 50c only,

simply drive yourself easy by the quickest road. See name on box:

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Would Cruelty Humanity

Doctrine of Frightfulness Expounded by German Clergymen From

We reprint the extracts in full:

Pastor Zoell, speaking in the Great Lutheran church in Leipzig, said:

"The attitude of the German clerical class is the attitude of the German people. We have seen the attitude of the German clerical class in the mouthpiece and the inspiration of the ultra-militarist party, the 'Vaterland'. Every German is a member of the most unchristian form of Kultur. An attempt has been made to bring up the German people to the level of the accusations levelled against German priests in their respective districts; but the extracts from sermons that the Rev. W. Burgess of Home, Superintendent of Wesleyan Methodists, 'Methodist Times' show that there are the best reasons for these accusations that there are in the world. Every German is a member of the most unchristian form of Kultur. An attempt has been made to bring up the German people to the level of the accusations levelled against German priests in their respective districts; but the extracts from sermons that the Rev. W. 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Corn Flakes, 3 for 25cts

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Sugar 20 lbs, \$1.70

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It will soon be time to get your Spring supplies, we would ask you to read the prices in our ads.

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R. Philip Robinson, Esq.,

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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your 3 samples of pedigree oats and we have had these tested at our laboratory for their milling qualities, and we are pleased to state, Mr. Robinson, that they are of a very fine quality for milling purposes. Our chemist advises that these oats are worth a premium of from one half to one cent per bushel over any other 2 C. W. Oats which he has tested.

The management of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. would like to see these oats used for seed in the Calgary district, whereby they can secure a supply of them for their cereal mill, as they feel satisfied that by paying this premium for this class of oats they would reap much better results than by buying the ordinary 2 C. W. oats.

Trusting you will be successful in distributing these oats among your neighbours in order that that quality will be more plentiful, and would be very much pleased any time that you have any surplus of oats to offer if you would ask us for quotations on same.

Thanking you in advance for any business which we may receive from you in this connection, we are,

Yours Very Truly,
Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
(sgd) H. McLean
Grain Department

Mail Ads Pay

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lent commenced Wednesday.
Samples of the famous oots which are herein advertised for sale by R. P. Robinson, Crowfoot, can be seen at Padden's hardware store

The Circus Man will be the attraction at the Gem Friday and Saturday.

Theatregoers were tickled to death by "Fine Feathers" last night.

Bennie Gray spent this week at his home here, doctoring up for a severe cold.

R. H. Strathern attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Alberta of the Royal Arch Masons in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Gerber is spending a week or so in Calgary and in the meantime Jake is a lone bachelor. A stag party will be in order here.

W. H. Pattin's bachelor days are over as his wife arrived home on Tuesday night. Just believe me Mr. Pattin was the popular and jolly bachelor for a little while.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. R. Hendry on Third avenue, Friday afternoon of next week.

Gordon A. Forster, Secretary of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society, was in Edmonton over the week end and secured dates for the fair of this association. Sept. 8th is the day, and Express will be on on Sept. 8th.

S.C. 8018 NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to an order nisi and final order for sale in an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Bassano, numbered S. C. 8018, there will be offered for sale wth the approbation of the Master in Chancery, by O.T. Goff, Auctioneer at the Post office at Brooks in the Province of Alberta, Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely:

A portion of section 4; the east half of section 3 and the east half-section 10, all in township 24, range 13, west of the 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta; reserving unto His Majesty, all mines and mineral rights.

The vendor is informed that: This land is situated about two miles from Pandora Post office; about twenty miles from Millcroft and about thirty miles from Brooks. There is a public school about three miles distant. The land for the most part is suitable for cultivation, and the growing of the common grains and root crops. Berry Creek runs through a portion of the property. Upon the northeast quarter of the said land there is located a house about 16 x 24 feet, 18 x 64 feet; a barn built of frame, 28 x 64 feet; a blacksmith shop, extensive corrals and other buildings. There is about five miles of two or three strand wire fencing on the premises. 120 acres of the land have been cultivated and were cropped during the year 1915.

TERMS OF SALE: 30 per cent of the purchase money in cash at the time of sale; 15 per cent within 60 days after sale without interest; 25 per cent in one year; 25 per cent in two years and 25 per cent in three years with interest at 8 per cent.

Legal expenses to be paid by the buyer. Parties will apply to Messrs. Short, Ross, Schell, Shaw & Mayhew, Imperial Bank, Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

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